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PATTERSON WINS IN CIRCUIT COURT

SCHWAB'S WIFE SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Maud Morris Schwab, daughter of the late Nelson Morris and sister of the late Edward Morris, yesterday filed suit for a divorce against Henry C. Schwab, vice president of A. M. Rothschild & Co.

The only charge contained in the bill is desertion. The custody of their son, Henry Charles Schwab Jr., 10 years old, is asked by Mrs. Schwab, and her bill states that she has ample means

SCHWAB IS PARTNER OF TIM ENGLEHART.

Mrs. Henry C. Schwab, who has applied for a divorce in Chicago, is the wife of the vice president and secretary of the South Broadway Land company of Gary. Timothy W. Englehart is president of this corporation.

Mr. Schwab is heavily interested in property in the Ridge road district and many uptown Broadway buildings, especially in the Tenth avenue district. He is a frequent visitor to Gary and is extensively known in its business circles.

born in Chicago and has been a resident here since her birth. She was married to Mr. Schwab on June 6, 1901. Her bill gives no intimation as to the cause of their separation, except the statement that it came about through no fault on her part.

The bill recites that a son, Henry Charles Schwab Jr., is the sole and only issue of the marriage.

NEW SUIT IS FILED IN SEWER CASE

Attorneys Gillett and Whinery introduce petition for restraining order against Hammond's proposed sewer system.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 20.—Late yesterday a complaint bearing the signatures of Attorneys Jno. H. Gillett and Wm. J. Whinery of Hammond was filed in the Lake County Circuit Court asking that the city of Hammond be restrained from letting a contract for the proposed deep sewer system, or leveling assessments to pay for its construction. This is the second injunction suit that has been started, the other being withdrawn upon the rescinding of all actions on the first sewer project. The complainants number thirteen.

In the new complaint capital is made of the raise in the estimate. The first was \$675,000 and the last \$895,000. This, state the attorneys means a corresponding increase in assessments which will amount to the following: for twenty-five foot lots on the line of the sewer, formerly \$25, now \$33; for twenty-five foot lots off the line of the sewer at first \$15, now \$19.

In the new complaint the city is practically charged with everything embodied in the old, in spite of the change in the plans which the city claims to have made. There still remains the charges that the city is attempting to create a power plant out of the pumping station as the dimensions of the building are still the same, and according to the document, the engines are far too large for the purpose of pumping sewage.

As before the attorneys are of the opinion that by the expenditure of \$10,000 the city can purchase sufficient equipment to pump sewage.

The board of works, the city engineer, the city attorney and the mayor will be subpoenaed today or early Monday morning to appear at Crown Point on January 2.

Those who are attempting to enjoin the city are David Nichols, Charles S. Bunnell and wife, Wm. R. Teeple, James Kenney, Ed. Winkler, Henry E. McGary, John I. Simpson, Melvin L. Archow and wife and Frederick W. L. Jarchow.

CHAUFFEUR'S TRIAL IS CONTINUED

John Pietrzak, the Hammond chauffeur, who figured in the injury of X. Bratke in West Hammond two weeks ago, will be tried next Saturday before Judge Frank D. Green of West Hammond. The case which came up this morning before Judge Stachowicz was taken on a change of venue to the other justice.

Bratke, a boy, was struck by a machine Pietrzak was driving.

Bretting's La Vende Cigars are considered supreme by the best judges.—Adv.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HAS PHOTOS TAKEN FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS; THEY SHOW MIRACULOUS MANNER IN WHICH SHE RETAINS YOUTH



Queen Alexandra's Christmas gift pictures. For the first time since the death of King Edward, Queen Alexandra has been photographed, the pictures being intended as a Christmas souvenir for her intimate friends. The new photographs bear testimony to the miraculous manner in which she has retained the appearance of almost youth. She was born December 1, 1844.

DEATH COMES TO CLAIM MRS. M'FADDEN

Hammond Is Shocked to Hear of Demise of Well Known Young Woman.

Residents of Hammond were shocked beyond measure this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Florence Nason McFadden, wife of Edward McFadden, engineer at the Hammond building. Death occurred at the family residence at 509 Hohman street this morning at 9 o'clock and is attributed to acute dilation of the heart.

Last Monday Mrs. McFadden gave birth to a fine boy and while her condition was not thought to be serious, she was quite ill. Yesterday afternoon a sudden change for the worse was noticed and last night her condition became critical. After much suffering she passed away shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. McFadden and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Brostrom were at home.

Mrs. McFadden was 25 years old last June and 5 years ago she was married to Edward McFadden. To them three children were born. Florence, 4 years old, Edward 2 years old and the infant baby boy born last Monday. She was well known in Hammond and was highly esteemed by all who gained her acquaintance. Besides being a member of the Rosary Society of the All Saints church she was an active worker in the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association.

Several years ago her parents met a tragic death in a snow slide in Colorado.

Besides a husband and three children, Mrs. McFadden is survived by five sisters and one brother. Sister Antonette Marie, St. Joseph's convent, Dubois county, Ind. Misses Margaret, Genevieve, Edna, Lillian and Edward. Funerals have been arranged and will be completed and will be announced later.

WIRE ENDANGERS OFFICER'S LIFE.

Officer John Kunz, at the four corners, had a narrow escape from death today when the trolley of the Chicago car line broke and fell to the pavement. It missed Officer Kunz by a bare foot.

For fifteen minutes traffic was tied up while the highly charged wire bounced around distributing sparks.

Aubry's First Night.

The Aubry theater, managed by Tom Sigler and Clark A. Holt, opens this evening with a bill of vaudeville and pictures. The Aubry is located in the heart of a new business district on the north side and is one of five new brick blocks. It cost \$5,000 and was erected by Ed Aubry, city controller, exclusively for theater purposes.

Auto Catches Fire.

A motor car owned and driven by E. N. Bunnell, Hammond representative of the National Cash Register company, caught fire this morning on South Hobman street. The blaze was in the tank. A hose wagon from No. 4 fire department extinguished it. The damage is estimated at \$20.

DISOBEYS CONDUCTOR LOSES LIFE

Refusing to obey the conductor's warning and disregarding the rules of street car companies early last evening coast Riste Gronlac his life while he was riding on a Gary and Interurban car enroute from Gary to Indiana Harbor.

As the car was between Fillmore and Pierce streets in Fifth avenue Gronlac, it is said, sought to get off. The conductor held his coat sleeve and tried to restrain him, as the car was in motion. As Gronlac went to step from the car the conductor tightened his grasp on the man's arm but was unable to hold him.

Gronlac fell and the force of the fall slammed his head against the brick pavement. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to Mercy hospital where he died in a few minutes. A fracture at the base of the skull caused death. Gronlac was 45 years old.

The accident occurred about 5:20 p. m. and the car platform was crowded at the time.

Gronlac's remains were taken to Finerty's morgue, Seventh avenue and Washington street. It is said that Gronlac left a wife and five children but his home address in Gary was not known up to noon.

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Five Days to Christmas

Dec. 20

Better Late Than
Never.
Buy That Christmas
Present Now.

MOTHER OF F. R. MOTT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Marie Freitag, one of Hammond's pioneer women, mother of former Mayor Fred R. Mott, died yesterday afternoon at the Mott home, 876 Hohman street, after an illness of two years. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis which occurred at 5:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Claus will officiate and interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery.

About two years ago Mrs. Freitag was taken ill with a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. She was, however, able to be up and around until two days before she suffered the final stroke. Last Wednesday she complained of difficult breathing, and she began to weaken gradually.

Mrs. Freitag was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, on August 26, 1834. She was married to Jacob H. Mott in Chicago on November 15, 1854. Five children were born to this union, Charles E. Mott, Fred E. Mott, Emma Mott, Jacob Mott and Mary Mott. She came to Hammond December 1, 1874, and was married to John G. W. Freitag in 1879.

She was highly esteemed in Hammond where she was well known. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and was an active member until the time of her serious illness. She is survived by one son, Fred R. Mott and seven grandchildren.

TO CRUSADE AGAINST ALL GAMBLING FORMS

Following up the warning issued by Chief Austin earlier in the week that "all gambling devices in Hammond must go," Deputy Prosecutor F. I. Mojeski announced this morning that he will see that the above orders are obeyed in every instance, and Monday a crusade will be begun against all gambling games in Hammond.

"I will give them a day of grace," said Mr. Mojeski, "for every merchant in Hammond who has permitted gambling in his place of business, to give them time to destroy the various gambling devices. When I say gambling devices, I mean dice games, punch boards, slot machines, cards, etc., where money is changed hands. I intend to bring the first offender into court and make an example of him."

The war against gambling in Hammond this week has so far resulted in six arrests. Yesterday constables swooped down upon five gamblers who were playing cards at East Hammond. They were brought before Judge Prief before charges of gambling were preferred against them. They were Nick Marnye, John Petrovitch, Digo Petrovitch, Yasha Coffa and Yoko Yokorov. Each pleaded guilty this morning to gambling and were fined \$5 and costs each.

CASE SENT TO SUPREME COURT

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Times' prediction a week ago today that the impeachment proceedings in their present form against Prosecuting Attorney James A. Patterson, would be held unconstitutional by the trial judge was verified today. At the time it was not known that Judge Cassius M. Greenlee of Gary would sit as special judge.

Regardless of the first setback which the state received this morning on a constitutional question the case is to be prosecuted to its finality, this announcement having been made this morning by Attorney George Herschman of Crown Point who represents the attorney general's office in the prosecution. For the present the supreme court will have to rule as to where the case is to be tried, whether in the lower court or before the supreme court.

The attack on the legal regularity of the proceedings was made in the form of a demurrer submitted by the defense attorneys, Judge John H. Gillett, C. B. Tinkham and Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Ross and argued by Judge Gillett.

In a scholarly argument in keeping with his high reputation for legal erudition, Judge Gillett was able to convince the presiding judge, that if the proceedings were regular under the legislative enactment under which they were brought, that a conflict in the constitution would have to be admitted.

Judge Gillett argued that section 17 in article seven of the Indiana constitution, the judicial article, puts the prosecuting attorney in the same class with judges. The next section provides for the removal of these two judicial officers for corruption or other high crime.

The impeachment proceedings proceeded on the theory that the prosecuting attorney is a county officer for whose impeachment the constitution makes a provision in article six, section 163 known as the administrative article. Judge Gillett reasoned that the law under the constitutional provision is in conflict with the constitutional provision in article seven, the judicial article.

The arguments were finished last night and Judge Greenlee took the case under advisement until 9 o'clock this morning. He took an hour in reading his opinion which led up to the ruling on the demurrer.

In the technical sense the demurrer admits the charges but overlooks them for the present in order to decide the question of constitutionality first. The impeachment parties had their witnesses in the court room this morning ready for trial.

HANDSOME DONATION.

Mrs. W. B. Conkey, wife of the publisher, is giving St. Paul's Episcopal church a \$2,500 pipe organ of Kimball make. It will be heard for the first time Christmas day.

Rev. H. S. Webster is the new rector at St. Paul's. He will speak tomorrow morning at the first service in that church for some time. While the edifice was being remodeled no services were held.

5 FUNDAMENTALS OF CURRENCY BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—By a vote of 54 to 34, the United States Senate last night passed the Owen Glass currency bill, with which the Democrats hope to relieve the financial condition of the country and to make provision against possible financial stringency. The measure may be signed by President Wilson tonight.

Issue of currency, guaranteed by the government, based upon notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade. Concentration of the bank reserves of the country in regional institutions capitalized by the banks of the country and controlled by directors elected by the banks.

Creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper which forms the bulk of the assets of the banks, where, in time of stress, those assets may be easily and without loss transformed into cash. Establishment of from eight to twelve great regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, redempt paper and centralize and mobilize the resources of the local banks.

Creation of a federal reserve board of seven members appointed by the President, with final powers of control and supervision over the entire system.

WHAT TIMES SAID SATURDAY, DEC. 13!

Prosecuting Attorney James M. Patterson of the Thirty-first judicial circuit of Indiana will never be compelled to defend himself in an impeachment proceeding in the Lake County Circuit Court here.

It is safe to say that the now-famous impeachment proceedings will never be tried in Crown Point or anywhere else in Lake county.

It is said by prominent lawyers that Mr. Patterson cannot under the law be impeached in any but the highest court in the state. He is a judicial officer and the law provides for the impeachment of judicial officers only in the supreme court.

THE PATTERSON IMPEACHMENT CASE IN BRIEF

Special Judge C. M. Greenlee sustains the demurrer of the defense which attacks the constitutionality of the law under which the impeachment proceedings were brought, holding that the prosecuting attorney is a judicial officer and therefore tryable only by the supreme court.

Attorneys for state will at once appeal to supreme court for a ruling on the decision of the lower court. Question to be submitted will be one of law only and is not intended to go into the merits of the charges in the impeachment articles.

Supreme court's ruling is to be followed by a renewed effort to press the charges, it depending on the higher court's decision whether in the higher or the lower court.

MISS SCOTT, DEFENDANT, LOSES SUIT

In two separate suits, both on accounts, Judge E. P. Ames yesterday gave judgment to Frank Wachewicz, the West Hammond real estate dealer, against the M. V. Scott company, one judgment being for \$135 and the other for \$76. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Charles R. Dyer, of the law firm of Moran and Dyer. Wachewicz showed itemized bills of money expended for the company at times when he acted as its real estate agent. Miss Minerva Scott is the head of the M. V. Scott company, but the plaintiff showed a partnership between her and Gilbert S. Wilhelm.

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HE'S CHAMPION CORN BOY OF WISCONSIN



Paul Koschnick is the champion corn grower of Wisconsin. He was one of the 195 entrants in the corn and grain contest, launched by the Pon du Lac Business Men's association last spring, and produced 132 bushels and 29 pounds of corn from a measured acre, beating the former Wisconsin record by 13 bushels. He is twenty years old. He received \$25 in gold as his prize.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA



The Rt. Hon. Gen. Louis Botha, P. C.

London, Dec. 20.—The British government is very seriously concerned over recent occurrences in British South Africa, arising out of what East Indians consider discriminatory legislation against them. Thousands of East Indians in Natal are on strike, and in riots which have occurred several have been killed and many injured.

Viscount Hardinge, viceroy of India, has tried to pacify matters by expressing his sympathy with the East Indians in South Africa and asking for a thorough investigation by the imperial authorities. This action on the part of Lord Hardinge has not been received in South Africa as an unqualified blessing.